

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to insert a reference to the PCT International Application and the Japanese priority application. In addition, the sub-titles have been amended to conform to US format. A Substitute Specification and marked-up copy thereof are attached hereto.

The original claims have been amended to include the amendments filed in an Article 34 Amendment filed during the International phase. In addition, "characterized in that" has been changed to --wherein-- and all multiple dependencies have been deleted. Claim 4 has been canceled.

Claims 1-3 and 5-8 remain in the application.

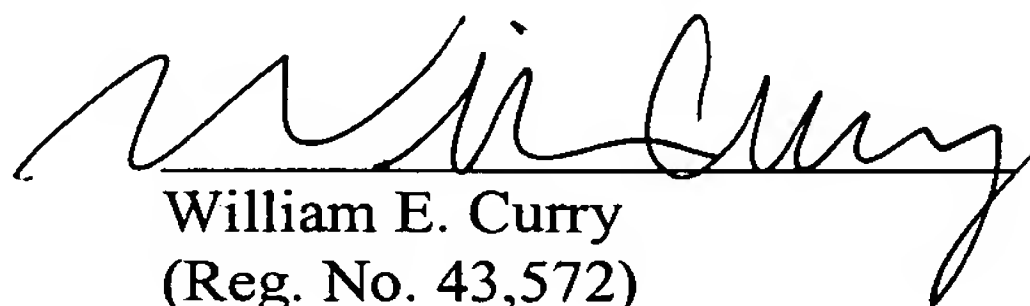
Examination of this application in view of these amendments is respectfully requested. A copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability with amended claims is enclosed.

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